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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 DANIEL RAMOS DOMINGUEZ,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR16-0287JLR

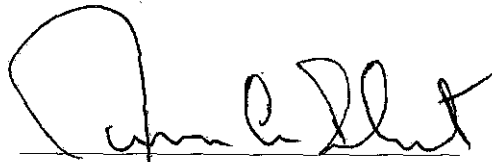
ORDER

15 Before the court is Defendant Daniel Ramos Dominguez's motion for amended
16 judgment. (Mot. (Dkt. # 793).) Mr. Ramos Dominguez is represented by counsel. (See
17 Dkt.) As such, Mr. Ramos Dominguez may not file a *pro se* motion unless he complies
18 with the requirements of Local Civil Rule 83.2(b)(5). See Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR
19 1(a) (adopting Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 83.2(b) for criminal proceedings); Local
20 Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 83.2(b)(5) (requiring a represented party that seeks to appear or
21 act *pro se* to "request[] by motion to proceed on his or her own behalf, certif[y] in the
22 motion that he or she has provided copies of the motion to his or her current counsel and

1 to the opposing party, and [receive from the court] an order of substitution by the court
2 terminating the party's attorney"); *see also United States v. Halbert*, 640 F.2d 1000, 1009
3 (9th Cir. 1981) ("A criminal defendant does not have an absolute right to both
4 self-representation and the assistance of counsel. . . . Whether to allow hybrid
5 representation remains within the sound discretion of the trial judge."); *United States v.*
6 *Durden*, 673 F. Supp. 308, 309 (N.D. Ind. 1987) (citing *Halbert*, 640 F.2d at 1009)
7 (exercising the discretion to decline to consider a represented criminal defendant's *pro se*
8 motion). The court directs Mr. Ramos Dominguez to contact his counsel to discuss his
9 current situation and the relief he requests.

10 Because Mr. Ramos Dominguez improperly filed his motion *pro se*, the court
11 STRIKES the motion for amended judgment (Dkt. # 793) from the docket.

12 Dated this ³¹30 day of January, 2018.


JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge